



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Quality of Life
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COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14
DEPARTMENT: Park & Recreation Department
EXECUTIVE: John D. Jenkins

SUBJECT

Authorize an amendment to the ten-year Interlocal Agreement, with two five-year renewal options, with Dallas Independent School District for shared access of campus grounds after school hours and weekends to add 20 schools - Financing: No cost consideration to the City

BACKGROUND

Throughout Dallas, there are areas that are highly deficient in open space. A strategy utilized nationally to increase resident access to park and open space is to partner with schools to make their campuses available for resident use after school hours and weekends. In addition to Dallas Independent School District (DISD), the City of Dallas has executed an interlocal agreement with Richardson Independent School District and staff is working with Plano Independent School District to develop a third. By partnering with DISD, the City will be able to fill many gaps in service without the need to acquire new park land.

The existing Interlocal Agreement (ILA) covers the following 25 schools:

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Council District</u>
Leila P. Cowart Elementary School	1
L.O. Donald Elementary School	1
Arturo Salazar Elementary School	1
L.V. Stockard Middle School	1
Personalized Learning Preparatory at Sam Houston Elementary School	2
Esperanza Hope Medrano Elementary	2
Alex W. Spence Middle Learning Center & Talented/Gifted Academy	2
Anson Jones Elementary School	3
Adelle Turner Elementary School	3

H.I. Holland Elementary School at Lisbon	4
Boude Storey Middle School	4
John Ireland Elementary School	5
David G. Burnet Elementary School	6
Joe May Elementary School	6
S.S. Conner Elementary School	7
Frank Guzick Elementary School	7
Harold Wendell Lang Sr. Middle School	7
C.A. Tatum Jr. Elementary School	7
Kennedy-Curry Middle School	8
Reinhardt Elementary School	9
Anne Frank Elementary School	11
Tom C. Gooch Elementary School	13
F.P. Caillet Elementary School	13
Mockingbird Elementary School	14
Dan D. Rogers Elementary School	14

The amendment to the existing ILA will add the following 20 schools:

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Council District</u>
Stephen C. Foster Elementary School	2
Thomas L. Marsalis Elementary School	3
Barbara Jordan Elementary School	4
Mark Twain Leadership Vanguard	4
John Q. Adams Elementary School	5
E.B. Comstock Middle School	5
San Jacinto Elementary School	5
H. Grady Spruce High School	5
Bayles Elementary School	7
Edna Rowe Elementary School	7
J.N. Ervin Elementary School	8
Nancy Moseley Elementary School	8
Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy at A. Maceo Smith	8
Seagoville High School	8
Henry W. Longfellow Career Exploration Academy	10
Hillcrest High School	11
Nathan Adams Elementary School	13
Edward H. Cary Middle School	13
Preston Hollow Elementary School	13
Geneva Heights Elementary School	14

There are two primary deal points in the existing agreement. First, DISD will formally allow neighborhood resident access to the campuses after school hours and weekends. Second, DISD and the City will partner on capital improvements subject to funding availability of both parties. It is anticipated that the primary improvements will be playground enhancements and associated amenities. Any capital improvements completed under the agreement will be maintained by the City and owned by DISD.

The original agreement increased the percentage of Dallas residents living within a 0.5 mile walk of a park or open space from 60 percent to 69 percent. It is anticipated that the addition of 27 new schools could increase the percentage to over 75 percent.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On May 18, 2017, the Park and Recreation Board was briefed on this item.

On January 4, 2018, the Park and Recreation Board deferred this item.

On February 1, 2018, the Park and Recreation Board authorized a ten-year Interlocal Agreement, with two five-year renewal options, with Dallas Independent School District.

Information about this item was provided to the Quality of Life, Arts and Culture Committee on February 26, 2018.

On February 28, 2018, City Council authorized a ten-year Interlocal Agreement, with two five-year renewal options, with Dallas Independent School District for shared access of campus grounds after school hours and weekends by Resolution No. 18-0377.

On March 5, 2020, the Park and Recreation Board authorized an amendment to the ten-year Interlocal Agreement, with two five-year renewal options, with Dallas Independent School District for shared access of campus grounds after school hours and weekends to add 20 schools.

FISCAL INFORMATION

No cost consideration to the City.